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REPRESENTATION CUT SOUGHT BY TINKHAM

MASSACHUSETTS MEMBER OF CONGRESS TO ATTEMPT TO GET INVESTIGATION OF ENFORCEMENT OF FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT IN ELEVEN SOUTHERN STATES.

Washington, June 12.—Determination to bring about a decrease in the representation of Southern states in the house of representatives and electoral college on account of what he charged as disfranchisement there of negroes, was expressed tonight in an announcement by Representative Tinkham, Republican, Massachusetts, that tomorrow he would introduce a resolution for an investigation of the enforcement of the 14th amendment in the South.

Mr. Tinkham already had petitioned for a conference of Republican members of the house for discussion of voting conditions in the South, and it is to be held Thursday night.

Defeated during the last session and thus far this session in his attempts to force an issue on Southern representation, Mr. Tinkham said his new resolution would be drawn in conformity with the opinion of the house census committee that specific instances of disfranchisement must be cited before a congressional investigation can be undertaken.

The Massachusetts member announced he would charge that in the general elections last November in 11 Southern states, negroes were denied the right of casting ballots. He declared it was "susceptible to proof that in some of the 11 states the laws in relation to registration and to the counting of ballots and otherwise were so unfairly and with such partisan partiality administered in and prior to the designedly disfranchise persons constitutionally qualified to become electors."

The resolution, Mr. Tinkham announced, also will contain a charge that in all of the 11 states cited there were in 1920 many thousands of male and female citizens more than 21 years of age who did not own forty acres of land or possess a certain amount of property, who had not paid taxes or poll taxes, and who could not read or write or understand and interpret the constitution as required by various state laws and constitutions.

Requirements of the states on voters are set forth in the resolution according to Mr. Tinkham. He stated Alabama, with a total of 1,143,295 males and females over 21 in 1920, cast a vote of 227,293 for congressional candidates of the two major parties last fall; Arkansas, with 867,292 of voting age, cast a vote of 189,410; Florida, with 436,614 of voting age, cast 116,364 votes; Louisiana, with 924,184 males and females over 21, cast 91,587 votes; Mississippi, with 876,106 of voting age, cast 70,657 votes; North Carolina, with 1,210,727, cast 522,287 votes; South Carolina, with 779,991, cast 65,737 votes; Tennessee with 1,214,947 cast a vote of 395,946; Texas, with 2,257,003; cast 405,828 votes and Virginia, with 1,207,074, cast 238,803 votes. Comparative figures for Georgia, Mr. Tinkham said, were not available.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Mr. Geo. C. Barnes, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, went over to Atlanta today where he will attend the big Convention of Advertising men now in session.

HERE FOR THE SUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien M. Lomax arrived in Abbeville Thursday from Florida and will spend the summer with Mr. Lomax's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Lomax of Long Cane.

ADMIRAL ALLEGES REMARKS GARBLED

Sims Claims Words Incorrectly Quoted—Says Words Substantially Same as Used in Book and in Previous Speeches.

Washington, June 12.—Remarks attributed to him in press reports of his recent address before the English speaking union in London in which he criticised activities of Sinn Fein sympathizers in this country were not correctly quoted and were misleading Almiral William S. Sims declared in a cablegram announced today by Secretary Denby.

"Statements that were attributed to me," said the message, "were not correctly quoted, context misleading and garbled. Report of statements is incorrect and inferentially wrong. Statement actually made was substantially the same as repeatedly made in public in America and in my book, 'The Victory at Sea,' and public addresses at meetings held for increasing good relations between the English speaking peoples."

Secretary Denby would not comment on the admiral's message. In view of the fact that Mr. Denby yesterday revoked the remainder of the officer's leave of absence and ordered him to return at once to the United States to report in person at the navy department it was indicated no further steps would be taken in the case until Admiral Sims' return. It then will be decided, it was said, whether Secretary Denby would press his inquiry into the matter.

Admiral Sims' reference in his cablegram to his speeches in this country recalled the address he made in Boston last winter in which he assailed Sinn Fein sympathizers in this country. Secretary Daniels was bombarded with telegrams and letters demanding that disciplinary action be taken against the officer, but no such steps were taken.

MRS. BELLE CARLISLE SMITH.

Mrs. Belle Carlisle Smith died at her home on the Vienna road near the city, Friday night, June 11th, just one month after the death of her husband, the late James M. Smith. Mrs. Smith had been unwell for several weeks and her death was not unexpected. She was 68 years of age.

Funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the burial took place at Long Cane cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Hillhouse, her pastor, she having been a member of the Lebanon Presbyterian church for many years.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her sons Frank and Clifford Smith, and by four daughters, Mrs. Tom Norris, Mrs. Watson Williams, Mrs. Reif Loftis and Miss Pearl Smith. She is also survived by one brother, Mr. Samuel R. Carlisle, of Abbeville.

POLICE COURT IDLE

The so-called business depression that is said to be holding sway in this state, and particularly in Abbeville, has had its influence in city police affairs, the chief reporting that this morning he had no cases to try. He says this is the first time in several months that this has happened on Monday morning and he attributes it either to the effect of the hot weather on the would-be criminals, or the tendency among minions of the law to take things easy when the thermometer registers around the melting point as was the case today and yesterday.

COL. ROCHE HAPPY.

Col. Patrick Roche is happy this week. His pretty daughter, Miss Angelina is home after a year's study at Greenville. She comes full of honors, among other things having won the medal offered at her school for proficiency in music.

Master Geddings is also at home. He finished the year at Belmont Academy and comes home to rest the balance of the summer with father.

SUPT. FULP FILES HIS ANNUAL REPORT

Supt. J. D. Fulp of the city schools has filed his annual report with the State Superintendent of Education and the report contains some interesting statistics of the work of the session recently closed.

The faculty of the white and colored schools of Abbeville is composed of four men and 28 women teachers, a total of 32.

The average yearly salary of the white teachers is \$913.42 and that of the colored teachers is \$362.50.

The average enrollment per teacher in the white schools is 33 pupils; in the colored schools 59 pupils.

There were 20 teachers' meetings held during the session. There are three buildings in use by the schools of each race.

The assessed valuation of the buildings of the white schools is \$59,100 and of the colored \$8,000. The furniture and apparatus of the white schools is listed at \$8,000 while that of the colored is estimated to be worth \$1,000.

Of the 32 teachers in the city schools 30 of them hold first grade certificates and one holds a second grade certificate.

The salaries are divided between men and women teachers as follows: men teachers receive \$5,250 a year and women \$19,830 making a total annual outlay of \$25,080 for salaries. Based upon the total enrollment of the schools the cost of teaching each pupil for nine months amounts to only \$18.82, a fraction over two dollars a month. The expenses other than teachers' salaries brings up this cost to approximately \$3.00 a month.

The average monthly attendance and monthly enrollment in the white schools is as follows:

Month	New Pupils	Average Attend.
First	657	608
Second	3	613
Third	5	595

GIVES OPINION AS TO SPARTANBURG

Spartanburg, June 11—Judge Geo. W. Nicholls, city attorney, has rendered it as his opinion that Spartanburg automatically goes under the law providing for commission form of government for cities of from 20,000 to 50,000. The city has been operating under the law as it applied to cities under 20,000. This will carry a bigger salary both for the mayor and the councilmen. He was not prepared to say whether the number of councilmen would be increased to four or not. Spartanburg started with four councilmen but the law was amended as to Spartanburg, making the number two. According to Judge Nicholls, that amendment may be unconstitutional, but no question has been raised relative to that.

At a meeting of the Woman's Community club this afternoon, the suggestion was made that a woman be put on the city council. The women are registering for the election right along.

HADDON-WILSON LEADS

The old reliable firm of Haddon-Wilson Company is our biggest advertiser today. Read their advertisement. They have something of interest to ladies. And what they say goes.

They are offering today Cluny Laces at unheard of prices in these times. Give them an early call and they will do the rest.

ATTENDS CHRISTENING

Mrs. W. D. Wilson has returned to Abbeville after a pleasant visit to Spartanburg. While away she saw her young nephew and name sake, Francis Lawson Everett, christened, the water used being from the river Jordan, brought over by Dr. D. A. P. Gilmour, and used by him on this occasion.

Fourth	18	593
Fifth	28	603
Sixth	14	603
Seventh	2	590
Eighth	0	603
Ninth	0	605

Total 727 601

An interesting fact is that there was enrolled 363 boys and 364 girls, giving the girls a majority of one.

There were enrolled by grades: first, 146; second, 98; third, 97; fourth, 81; fifth, 65; sixth, 56; seventh, 52; eighth, 49; ninth, 34; tenth, 35; eleventh, 11.

Of the 129 high school pupils 91 studied Latin, 42 French, 60 science, 46 geometry, and 67 algebra.

Teachers for Next Session

So far all vacancies for next session in the faculty, with the exception of four, have been satisfactorily filled. The following teachers have accepted work in the Abbeville schools for 1921-1922: Supt. J. D. Fulp; high school principal, J. M. Daniel, elementary school principal, Miss May Robertson, principal of mill school, Mrs. J. D. Wilson; first grade, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Lilla B. Ketchin, second grade, Miss Gladys Norris, Miss Georgie Ott, Miss Harriet Coan; third grade, Miss Robertson, Miss Clyde Smith; fourth grade, Miss Thelma Ott, Miss Sara Perrin, Miss Rebecca Jones; fifth grade, Miss Rosamonde Dixon, Miss Mary Hunt; sixth grade, none yet elected; seventh grade, Miss Annie Hill. In the high school the same teachers will return who were here last session. The vacancies to be filled are first grade, sixth grade and seventh grade. Numerous applications are in hand for these vacancies but Supt. Fulp has not decided upon just which ones to recommend to the board for election. None of next session's teachers will be without previous successful experience.

SOUTH CAROLINIAN GETS TEN YEARS

Spartanburg, June 11—A telegram was received here this morning from Attorney Sam J. Nicholls of the firm of Nicholls and Wyche, who has been engaged in defending Private Fletcher B. Weathers of Pacolet, on trial in Texas for the killing of Corporal Denton K. Price, stating that young Weathers has been convicted and sentenced to serve ten years.

Young Weathers' case attracted general attention because of the fact that the military authorities wished to try the young soldier before a court martial. After considerable time and effort counsel for the defense succeeded in having the case handled by the civil authorities. Associated with Mr. Nicholls in the defense of young Weathers was Carols Bee, also a former representative in congress. Young Weathers is a member of a well known family of this county and was very popular at Pacolet.

RECKLESS DRIVING COSTS CHILD'S LIFE

Greenville, June 12.—J. C. Finley, Jr., nine year old son of J. C. Finley of this city, was almost instantly killed here early this evening when he was struck by an automobile, which failed to stop when the accident occurred. Joe Donahoo, 16, year old youth, driver of the car, was placed under arrest tonight after several hours' search.

HEADS THE PROCESSION

"Tootsie" Fulp, took the head of the procession Monday morning and will travel along through life without his tonsils. There is a bright side to everything for the prescribed diet after an operation for tonsils is plenty of ice cream and "Tootsie" is in class A when it comes to disposing of ice cream.

RAILROADS EARN LOWER REVENUES

Figures for April Drop Below March—Roads in Southern District Earn Considerable Percentage Above Other Sections.

Washington, June 12.—Railroads of the country earned \$29,201,000 in April, or \$1,494,000 less than in March, according to reports transmitted to the interstate commerce commission by the carriers and made public today by the Association of Railway Executives.

The earnings for April represented a return on the valuation tentatively liked by the commission for rate making purposes of 2.18 per cent. against 2.30 per cent. for March and were \$51,286,000 short of the amount contemplated by the transportation act, the statement of the railway executive said.

Operating expenses for April were 86.74 per cent. of the amount of revenues against 87.19 per cent. of the amount of the revenues for March, showing, the statement said, that while expenses were reduced during the month, revenues also fell off.

Earnings in the Eastern districts for April represented a return of 2 per cent., in the Southern 3.41 per cent., and in the Western 2.01 per cent. Railroads of the Southern district reported operating revenues of \$72,161,000 for April, an increase of 2.7 over those of the same month a year ago, while operating expenses amounted to \$62,419,000, or a decrease of 2.8 per cent from the expenses a year ago. The net operating income in the Southern district was \$5,562,000, an increase of 79.5 that for April last year having amounted to only \$3,099,000.

A 30TH DIVISION CAPTAIN

Anderson, June 11.—Capt. Ralph J. Ramer, of Anderson, announced today his candidacy for colonel of the new South Carolina national guard regiment. The election is to be held next Tuesday. Captain Ramer has an excellent war record. He is a Spanish-American veteran and was a major in the national guard of Oklahoma. At one time he was captain of Company E, First South Carolina infantry During the trouble with Mexico in 1913 he organized a machine gun company in Anderson and went to France with the 118th infantry and served throughout the world war. So far the only other candidate for this office is T. E. Marchant, of Columbia.

J. D. JR. ARRIVES

They killed the fatted calf and the old hen at the home of Corp. Kerr Saturday because of the fact that the most important member of the household was expected after the years absence at Washington & Lee. The young Corp. arrived Sunday at noon accompanied by his friend, Mr. John Melton, of Louisiana, who will be the guest of Mr. Kerr for several days. The newcomers are already making things lively on Greenville Street, and they will be heard from later on other streets—say Pinkney. Mr. Melton is a rising senior at Washington and Lee.

FUND OF \$10,000 FOR GRANT'S TOMB

New York, June 11.—The American flag used at General Grant's field headquarters during the civil war, and now in his tomb on Riverside Drive has become the permanent property of the Grant Memorial Association by the will of the late General Horace Porter. A fund of \$10,000 is left to the same association for the care and maintenance of Grant's tomb.

Most of the estate went to relatives.

AT HOME FOR SUMMER

Miss Helen Smith, who has taught English at Ansley Hall for the past session is at home for the holidays.

PORTER RESOLUTION WILL PASS SOON

HOUSE EXPECTED TO TAKE ACTION MONDAY AFTER BITTER PARTISAN FIGHT ON PLAN TO END WAR WITH GERMANY—SUBSTITUTE FOR KNOX SENATE MEASURE.

Washington, June 12.—After a bitter partisan fight the house took up today the Porter resolution terminating the state of war between the United States and the central powers and will pass it Monday as a substitute for the Knox measure, repealing the declaration of war.

Passage of the resolution is certain, any lingering doubt in the minds of Democratic leaders having been removed through adoption today 208 to 105 of a rule giving the Porter proposal right of way in place of the Knox resolution already passed by the senate. Two Republicans voted with the Democrats opposing the consideration while three Democrats stood with Republicans in the fight to put it through.

Reports were current tonight that more than a score of Democrats would vote for the resolution on the final call at 4:30 o'clock Monday.

Democratic members in beginning today their attacks on the measure first criticised what they characterized as the "throttling of the house" by forcing acceptance of a resolution which they said had been framed in secret by Republican members of the foreign affairs committee and would not permit amendment. Then turning sharply upon the resolution itself the Democrats declared it would meet the hearty approval of every German, every slacker and every American traitor.

Chairman Porter, of the foreign affairs committee, in charge of the measure, asserted the house was not ready to go as far as the senate and repeat the war declaration for that he said, might be regarded as an actual repudiation of the war in which thousands of American lives had been sacrificed.

Statements of opponents of the resolution that by officially declaring the state of war at an end America was abandoning the allies or its fighting associates were denied by Chairman Porter as a "gross misstatement of fact."

"All nations that signed the treaty of Versailles," Mr. Porter said, "did so with full knowledge that it was not effective so far as the United States was concerned until reaffirmed by the senate."

Mr. Porter insisted that since the allies had made peace in 1919 if there had been any abandonment "it has been of the United States by the allies."

"It may not be out of place to call attention to the fact," he said, "that when the peace resolution reached the house the allies had invaded Germany for the enforcement of the adjustment of the reparations, and your committee decided it should forego action until Germany had conceded the demands of the allies and had shown her good faith by payment of the earnest money in the form of the first installment of the indemnity. We have given the allies the traditional 'square deal,' and now intend to put our own house in order."

MR. H. L. JOHNSON JOINS FORCE OF PRESS AND BANNER

Mr. H. L. Johnson, of Chesterfield County, but lately with the Columbia State, is in Abbeville and has accepted a position with this paper. He will be the business manager of the paper and news editor. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of the University of South Carolina, and his experience in the newspaper business will guarantee to the readers of the paper that it will be improved in the matter of securing all the news.